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Applicant : Michael Lind Hinds
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LOADER BOOM INCLUDING A SWIVEL MAST

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins
on page 2 of this paper.

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In conclusion, it is believed that the proposed amendment clearly places this application in condition for allowance, and the entry of this amendment and the allowance of this application is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully,



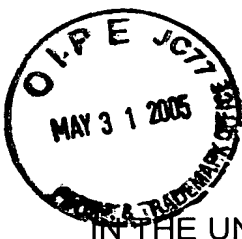
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